

SENATE RESOLUTION 192

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate George Harold DeMarrero on the celebration of his ninety-second birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, George DeMarrero will celebrate his ninety-second birthday on June 24, 2007, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, George Harold DeMarrero was born and raised in Memphis and graduated from Southside High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DeMarrero is a highly respected member of his community; for forty-three years, he served with acumen and alacrity as a riverboat Captain until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, George DeMarrero shared sixty-six years of marriage with Evelyn Elizabeth Hawkins DeMarrero until her death in 1999; the couple's blessed union produced two children, George, Jr., and Beverly; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, as Mr. DeMarrero navigates his way through his tenth decade, he is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as his health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate George

Harold DeMarrero on the celebration of his ninety-second birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.